

THE BALL IS NOW ROLLING

Football League Formed Last Night.

FIVE TEAMS MAY COMPETE

November 9th Latest Date for First Game—What the Clubs Are Doing.

THE football men met last night at the headquarters of the Malle Ilma Athletic Club for the purpose of organizing a league. Four clubs were represented, Honolulu Athletics, Malle Ilma Athletics, Oahu College Alumni and H. Hackfeld & Co.

John Wise filled the chair. W. Williamson was elected secretary and George Lucas treasurer of the league. The Hackfeld representative stated that his team had not yet decided about entering the league. He said that they would know definitely after next Saturday's game with the Honolulu Athletics.

No representative of the Artillery was present, but it was stated that the Camp McKinley boys were practicing regularly and would probably enter a team.

It was decided to defer fixing a schedule until next Monday night, in order to give the Hackfeld and Artillery teams time to come to a decision.

November 9th was definitely settled upon as the latest date for the first league game.

Mr. Williamson stated that he had conferred with the Oahu College authorities and said that he thought that there would be no difficulty in obtaining the use of the college campus for league games. He suggested that a small charge be made for admission and that say twenty per cent of the gross receipts be turned over to Oahu College to defray the expenses of marking, roping and keeping the ground in order.

The meeting finally adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the same place.

It is probable that a set of officials will be selected to do duty throughout the whole of the league series. To this end managers of the several teams are canvassing the town for gentlemen who are capable and willing to act in judicial capacities.

Two games are scheduled for next Saturday. The Honolulu Athletics and Hackfeld & Co. will play, and the Malle Ilmas and the Artillery. A game has also been arranged between the Malle Ilmas and Oahu College for a date as yet unset.

George R. Carter is frequently mentioned as a referee during the coming season. He possesses a thorough knowledge of the game, and is fearless in his decisions. He has filled the office with credit in important games of past seasons.

With a prospect of five league teams the outlook for the coming football season is bright. The Malle Ilmas are being coached by Benson. Their team includes most of the players who won the championship for the green and gold last year. The line will be fairly heavy, and the team as a whole promises to put up a very fast game. Practice is held every afternoon in front of the Honolulu Iron Works, at Kakaako. The turnout yesterday numbered over twenty-two.

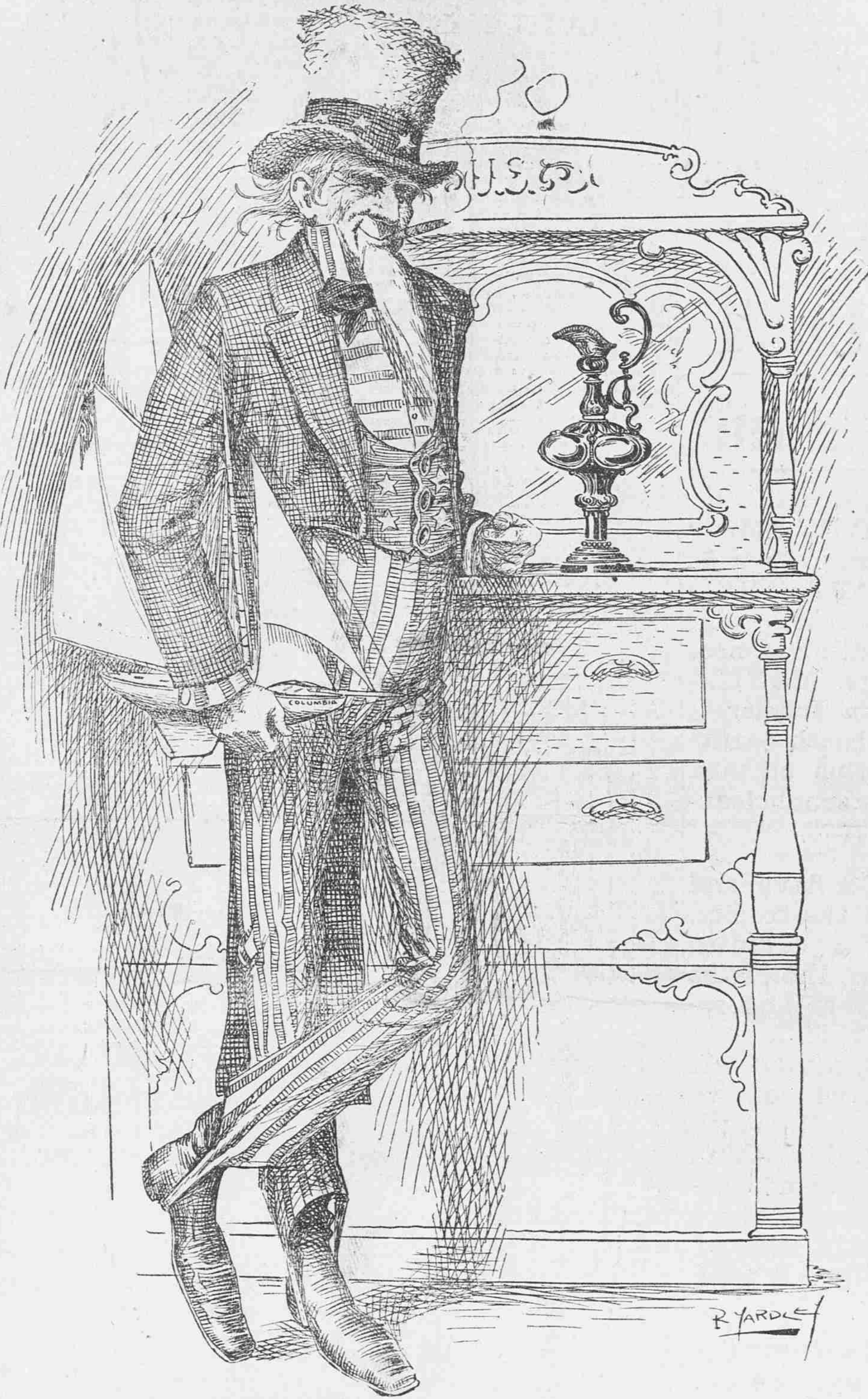
The Artillery team retains the services of only two or three of last year's players. The vacancies have been filled by recruits lately arrived from San Francisco. C. A. Elston is coaching the team. The team as a whole will be lighter than last year, but faster and more heady. The progress made in the preliminary work has so far been encouraging.

Oahu College is poorly off for material this season, and will, in consequence, not tackle any of the senior clubs. The Oahu College alumni team, however, is a certain contestant for league honors, and should, on last season's showing, be well up at the finish.

H. Hackfeld & Co. has the making of a very fair team. They demonstrated this a week ago last Saturday when, practically unprepared, they succeeded in holding down the Malle Ilmas to a score of 15-0. Last night several of the eleven were practicing at Makiki, and showed much improved form.

The Honolulu Athletic Club has a world of players to select from, in fact they have material for two good teams. It is difficult to estimate what the league line-up will be, and the task of selections will be a very difficult one. Eight or nine different men turn out to practice at Makiki every afternoon, and new players are constantly introducing themselves. The line will be the heaviest, however, of the league teams. Nothing definite as to the league team is yet known, but Cunha seems certain of a place at center, and Gleason will probably play quarter. Rollins is acting as coach.

A full eleven turned out to practice last night with a few extras, who formed the nucleus of a scrub team, and bucked against the regular line.



UNCLE SAM—Ye See I've Got Kinder Used to Seein' This Piece of Bric-a-brac in the Dinin' Room an' I Hate to Let It Go.

HONOR THE VIRGIN MARY

Mission of Love of Mother of Christ.

FATHER MEGEVNEY LAUDS HER LIFE

He Defends Custom of Devotion to Mary as Understood in Catholic Church.

THAT interest has not abated in the lectures of Fathers Boorman and Megevney at the Catholic Cathedral was evidenced by the large audience which gathered last evening to hear Father Megevney who spoke on the Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. As the subject matter of the address is one of the chief doctrines of the Catholic church, the audience was somewhat larger than usual and sprinkled with many Protestants. The Jesuit priest spoke, in part, as follows:

"Many people may have gathered treasures together, but thou hast surpassed them all," words spoken from the Book of Matthew.

There is no greater doctrine than that of the devotion to the blessed Virgin Mary. This is less acceptable and seemingly less intelligible to the non-Catholic than any other and the opposition to it is sometimes pronounced, open, but still more frequently silent and suppressed. We will find that the reasons for it are one of two, and perhaps both. It is either because those who have misjudged the devotion do not, and have never rightly appreciated the character and the dignity of the mother of God, or if one of these has appreciated the dignity he has failed to understand the Catholic's actual position with reference to the subject. Let us, then, reflect and set forth some of the reasons why Catholics honor her so highly.

These reasons which I adduce are only a few out of many, an innumerable host of arguments, that might be set forth. They will suffice for all present purposes, as they will appeal to every faithful, sincere and intelligent mind. Catholics honor the blessed Virgin Mary, in the first place, because of her supreme dignity. Dignity and position, as you know, are vital to honor. The higher the dignity of the man amongst his fellows, the higher his position, the more is he entitled to honor, and, as a matter of fact, the more honor we should show him. Now when we pass over mere human dignity to the dignity which was enjoyed and is still enjoyed by the Mother of God, as the mother of the Man-God, how significant all the dignity of men must appear.

To appreciate the loftiness of her character, we have only to consider how Almighty God most honored her, because she was to be in the course of time the mother of His incarnated Son, who reserved her to be immaculate, that is to say, by special decrees. As God's decrees are all from eternity, he determined from eternity that she should be conceived and born into the world perfectly stainless, uncontaminated by the sin of our first parents, free from the curse which the sin of our first parents brought upon the human race, outside and except hers. You and I and all men were born in sin, misconceived. We came into the world the enemies of God. We came into the world under the curse of that same God, and it was through the instrumentality of the sacrament of baptism instituted by the Saviour of the world, that our sins were cancelled and the curse removed. We cannot reasonably suppose even for a moment that our holy God, would ever have come down into this world and taken human body and been born of a woman who had never been, even for an instant, under the dominion of His arch enemy, Satan himself. The very thought shames all religious sensibility.

Not only was the Virgin Mary conceived and born immaculate, and this by reason of her exalted mission in life, for it would ill-become God for her to have been conceived or born in sin and it would have been equally as bad for her ever to meet with sin. Therefore by special providence, he so hedged her around by his divine watchfulness that she not only did not sin, but that all the graces were showered upon her. She went on perfecting herself from day to day, taking on more measures of grace as each moment flitted by. Not only that, but she likewise conformed to the designs of Almighty God. In order that she might conform perfectly and unswervingly to these designs, Almighty God showered upon her grace upon grace. Far from spurning these graces, she utilized every single one of them, so that to the end of her long life she had complied perfectly in all the far-reaching and mysterious designs of the Most High of her required.

Consider again that when we accept of the blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of Christ, we materially call upon the field of our speculations, the great mystery of the incarnation and the assumption by the second person in the Trinity in the womb of the blessed Virgin. This was a mystery which had been ordained from all eternity. So the Father had chosen her to be His most perfect; the Son had chosen her to become his immaculate mother, and the Holy Ghost

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PROMOTIONS IN NATIONAL GUARD

An order making changes and promotions in the various companies of the National Guard was posted at headquarters yesterday. It was signed by Colonel Jones and Adjutant Schaefer, and stated that the promotions were made upon the recommendations of company commanders. They were as follows:

Company A—Private F. Bechert, to be corporal, dating from September 26; Private B. Gebauer, to be corporal, dating from October 4.
Company G, taking effect October 4—Corporal B. K. Kane, to be a sergeant; Private D. Kaukaui, to be sergeant.
Company C, effective October 11—Private M. F. Olival, to be a sergeant.
Upon the recommendation of the commander of Company E, and of the surgeon, the following enlisted men of the company are transferred to the hospital corps: Neki, Kumukui, Kahana and Poleloa.

Superintendent Boyd says the rock crusher at Kalihii will stay where it is, despite the objections of the Board of Health.

PLAN PLAY GROUND FOR CHILDREN

There will be steps taken at once for the improvement of the proposed children's playground, which has been secured for the use of the boys and girls who will come under the influence of the men at the head of the movement. There are five acres in the plot of ground which it is intended shall be used for the purpose of the playground. According to the plans there will be grounds for baseball, football and handball, while tennis courts and tracks for races will leave just enough for field sports and grass plots for the little ones.

The tract which is to be used lies to the rear of the Kauluwela lodgings, which were formerly known as Camp No. 2, back from Vineyard street, Ewa of the stream. There is the usual terrace which exists when the land was formerly in the shape of taro fields, and this will necessitate grading to make the lots possible for use as a playground. It is proposed that there shall be some elaborate landscape gardening done before the grounds are ready for use, as the impression of

beauty is to be carried as well as that of utility.

In this connection there is a story of a claim which is now before the Court of Fire Claims, in which the Boys' Brigade people are interested. It appears that before the quarantine of the district about Beretania and Smith streets, a building had been erected upon a corner of the Kaumakapili Church lot, in size 40 x 60 feet, at a cost of about \$1,400, which was in constant use prior to the breaking out of the plague. When the building was needed the Board of Health, through Armstrong Smith, asked Mr. Richards for the use of the structure, agreeing to replace the building with another one at the same or a different place. The building was used by the Board of Health until the fire, and then the Boys' Brigade folk were told to file their claim with the court.

The case has been presented and the point pressed upon the court that the building was under the care, and in fact was the property of the Board of Health, under the promise that it was to be paid for by that body. Should this money be secured for the playground, it could be pushed at once.

M. P. Lagan, of the Inter-Island Company, took a shot Saturday night at a burglar who was endeavoring to effect an entrance to his house in Kalihii through a window. The burglar was not hit.

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J. R. Lenson, arrested in Leavenworth, claims to have murdered a San Francisco woman.